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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of Antonio J. Grillo-Lopez et al.	Examiner: Maher Haddad
Serial No. 09/613,038	Docket No.: 22338-602
Filed: July 10, 2000	Group Art Unit: 1644
For: BLOCKING IMMUNE RESPONSE TO A GRAFT (Amended)	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action date mailed July 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on January 28, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of time. Please charge the requisite fee of \$1020.00 to our Deposit Account number 18-1260.

Applicant thank Examiner Haddad for the courtesy of an interview held on January 6, 2005.